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The Continued Call

upon *The Ledger* for free notices have become so numerous that we find it necessary to publish the following terms:

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excess of \$1.00, or other public enter-tainment where a fee is charged, and for ordinary notices, resolutions of re-spect, &c., \$1.00, or less, and for notices of FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, how-ever,

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notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

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Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for *Business* *Advertisers* is \$1.00 for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. The rate for *Personal* is \$1.00 for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for each insertion thereafter. The rate for *Obituary Notices* is \$1.00 for the first insertion and 5 cents a line, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, how-ever,

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a line.

Miss Mattie Italy is visiting relatives at Covington.

Mr. Cherrington and daughter of Covington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dougherty.

Mr. George L. Cox and family left Thursday morning for a month's stay at Thomasville, Ga.

Mr. James Cahill, wife of Representative Cahill, and daughter Miss Nellie were visiting at Frankfort this week.

W. C. Wright of Indianapolis came in last night to see his brother J. H. Wright, who is ill at home on Fifth street.

Judge E. J. Fox of Dover was a visitor to his sister, Mrs. H. C. Curran, yesterday. The good Judge has many friends in our city who gave him a cordial welcome. Many words of advice were given him by his friends, which has greatly improved his power of locomotion. He left at noon for Paris to visit relatives and friends.

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "bold for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Charles Randolph, colored, was disorderly \$3 worth.

Mrs. Eliza Richardson fell and was injured at her home a few days ago.

A twelve-month-old child of Thomas Ryan died yesterday morning and was buried this morning.

"Brasel" is the name of a Postoffice just established in Mason county, and Charles Brasel is the Postmaster.

If you want a Corset, go to Browning's. They have all the best makes in the market, including J. B. R. & G., Ball's, Kaho, Warner's and P. D. S.

Frank Gregson, drunk, was snoozing away.

The effects of a jag beneath the railroad veranda.

There being no snow, and having no sleigh,

He rode with Barney.

To jail on a dray.

And after a snore had mastered the booze Frank was brought out as limp as a cloud; and then the big Judge stood up his "budge" and straightway did say \$2 you'll pay.

All last winter Mr. George A. Mills of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since." For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

The first Bicycle race meet in this state will be held in Cincinnati in June.

In the coming April election Ripley will vote whether or not to issue \$40,000 worth of bonds to construct water works.

Mr. John McCarron of Covington went to Cincinnati Wednesday to have her eyes treated. She was accompanied by her son in law, Mr. Jacob Nash.

Rev. W. O. Converse, Mrs. J. B. New-ton and Dr. P. G. Johnson sent several large bundles of clothing to Mrs. John M. Scott, who distributed it among the poor.

Colonel Frank Coles of Ashland was in the city Wednesday. The Colonel is a candidate for District Delegate to the St. Louis Convention, and he was interviewing the local politicians on the prospects.

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For Pure Drugs, Fancy and Toilet Articles, call at Ray's P. O. Druggist.

Send your next order for Printing to THE LEDGER office. We do work cheap, but not cheap work.

There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with a wristy beard since the introduction of Buckingham's Dye, when colors natural brown or black.

Remember, our line of Spring Capes is now on sale. We sell a nice all wool Cape at \$3, \$4 and \$5, velvets at \$6, \$7 and \$10. BROWNING'S.

"Straight" Whole Wheat Flour is the product of Messrs. Hunter & Irving's Mill at Washington. This flour is manufactured by the latest and most approved methods of milling, and every sack of flour is fully guaranteed. There is no need of a Mason county family to go away from home to buy flour, when they can get a better article at home, put up in quantities to suit. Messrs. Hunter & Irving have an advertisement elsewhere in *The Ledger*, to which attention is respectfully invited.

Taylor Brothers at Washington sell the best Tobacco Cuttin at 2 cents per yard.

Services at the M. E. Church at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. each day, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. E. L. Shepard.

The advertising column of *The LEDGER* speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also *WHEN* to advertise.

Subscribers in Abenon may relish upon having *The Ledger* served to them quarterly thereafter. They are invited to take advantage of our free book offer.

Simon S. Hartman of Tanglewood, W. Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me." For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

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FILIBUSTERS.

Rumored That Another Expedition Will Sail for Cuba.

Men and Arms to Be Taken Aboard the Ship at Philadelphia.

It is Said That a Steamer Which Will Take the Expedition to Cuba is Ready to Sail at Any Moment.—Gen. Calixto Garcia Will Not Head the Filibusters.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Although the report that another big filibustering expedition is ready to start for Cuba could not be confirmed, it was understood that with any degree of plausibility enough was gathered from different sources to put the rumor on a pretty solid foundation. It is said that a steamer which will take the expedition will sail at any moment and it is possible that the men and arms and ammunition which will form the vessels cargo are even now waiting for the ship to come. When the steamer arrives on the point provided that the above supposition is true she will probably lay to outside the three mile limit and the men and arms will be taken aboard in boats. If the expedition is delayed until the next night, as rumored, it is likely that the prevailing gale may delay the departure. On one point only would the local Cuban leaders talk. They assert without fail that Gen. Garcia will not have any more conditions. While reading General Garcia with all loyalty to the Cubans they say he is not circumspect enough and that he was equally responsible for the failure of the expeditions that came to grief under his leadership.

LIEUT. BABCOCK.

Of the U. S. S. Michigan, Succumbs to Yellow Fever, Dies in New York.

New York, March 12.—Lieut. Wm. Babcock, executive officer of the U. S. S. Michigan, died at the University Club, Twenty-sixth street and Madison avenue, shortly after six o'clock Wednesday evening after an illness lasting ten days.

He contracted pneumonia while doing company duty at Washington and came here and put up at the University club, where he gradually grew worse. He was about 44 years of age and was reported to the navy from Kansas having graduated from Annapolis in 1871.

Lieut. Babcock was the son of the distinguished naval hero, Capt. T. H. Babcock of Fremont, O., and in addition to the commissioner of fisheries in California. His mother is Mrs. W. L. Trumbull, of Columbus, O.

The body will probably be taken to the sea on Friday morning. Mrs. Babcock has been advised of her son's death, and on her arrival here will make arrangements for the funeral.

COAL OPERATORS

Of the Pittsburgh District Combine to Sustain Prices for 1904.

PITTSBURGH, March 12.—The Pittsburgh district coal operators, who have extensive shippers to the lake ports, have combined to sustain prices during 1904, and have agreed upon 95 cents a ton as the price to be paid to Pittsburgh shippers for the first nine months. The price for coal shippers this year will be almost double last year's rates.

The only obstacle is the doubtful consent of the Ohio shippers on a basis of 65 per cent. for Pittsburgh and 35 per cent. for Ohio in this year's rates. The Ohio shippers have a higher percentage but will probably consent to the arrangement proposed in exchange for the co-operation of the Pittsburgh shippers.

Arlington Democratic Convention.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 12.—The state convention of the democratic party met here Wednesday and named the date of the state convention as June 17, and Little Rock as the place. It will be composed of 744 delegates, 250 more than at the annual convention. It will nominate a state ticket to select presidential electors, and name 16 delegates to the national convention.

The Constitutional Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—The trial of the members of the reform committee and other conspirators against the government were brought before Justice J. H. Campbell and brought before him again Wednesday. Witnesses were placed on the stand who described in detail the conduct of affairs in John-
naburg under the regime of the reform committee.

Ex-Gov. Pattison for President.

HARRISBURG, March 12.—The democratic county committee Wednesday adopted resolutions endorsing President Cleveland's administration and ex-Gov. Pattison for the presidency, but voted down resolutions endorsing the leadership of National Chairman Gandy and favoring the rule vote.

The Monitor Monarchs.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The report of the cruise of the monitor Monarchs, theough not officially given out over the wires, was extremely favorable. The vessel made a better showing than was expected. Her turrets were easily handled and her guns work well. The ship made a little over twelve knots of speed.

The Coffee Crop.

COLOMBIA, March 12.—One hundred and fifteen thousand bags of coffee were shipped at Fancey in a week. The Central American coffee crop will it is estimated, be a hundred thousand bags less than that of last year.

San Francisco, March 12.—Another day has passed without bringing any news of the overdue Pacific mail steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, which is now 34 days from this port bound for Yokohama and Hong Kong. Fifteen per cent. of the insurance was offered Wed-

DEFENDERS' LEAGUE.

The New Organization Headed by Ballington Booth Promises to Be Successful.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Ballington and Mandel Booth decided Wednesday that they would not reply to the claims of Gen. William Booth, of his American cause. It was intimated, however, that the ex-commissioners will have something very perfunctory to say in the near future.

Newly organized persons have asked for admission to the Defenders' League, and that branch of the organization promises to be an important and successful one. The number of soldiers and officers who have voluntarily resigned from the regular army and are enrolled in the American army is now about three hundred and fifty, while nearly one thousand have declared their intention of doing so.

In addition to that the Ballington Booths' third Salvation army is in progress of formation. It is headed by Captain Fred Rodger, a well-known reserve mission worker in this city and will be known as the "new army" to distinguish it from the "old." The scheme of this new assembly is broader than that of the Booth's association, as it proposes not only to bring men and women of religious influence but also to bring in wealth, shelter and food when needed.

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DAYARD TALKS.

He Was a Guest at the Hippocrene Society's Dinner in London.

LONDON, March 12.—Hon. Thomas B. Dayard, San Antonio, guest at the Hippocrene society's dinner in London Wednesday evening. Mr. Dayard made a brief speech, in which he said the most eloquent phrase he ever uttered was the expression of his thoughts, namely, "the mother country" described the principal bond of union between Americans and Englishmen, an American who, like us, if could claim English descent, would be a new world man, and a man, strong and bold, who, like us, if could claim English descent, the one which connected those who, for many generations, had cherished the idea of insubordination upon their rights of individuality, would be forgotten at that time, when even the existing two generations ought to be recognized and, if possible, strengthened.

Mr. Dayard's remarks were received with cheer.

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KENNEDY'S CREEK CULLINGS.

Deaths in That Romantic Region of Mason County's Picturesque Domain.

Miss Bertha Whaley is visiting Miss Sudie Cobb this week.

William Cobb and family and Miss Sudie Cobb spent Sunday with their sister, Laura Hooke, over in the state of Adams across the river.

The Euphori League at the church on the creek, having been closed for the winter, has been reorganized, and is now in good working order again.

A valuable copy of *Our Liter Box* was saved one day last week by the efficient work of the newspaper boys, and many thanks are returned for their kindness.

The dwelling of George McLaughlin, Jr., caught fire early Saturday morning, and had not been discovered in time to have been turned to account, so many lives and much sustenance in some clothing, which was expected to have been the cause of the fire.

Rev. G. Grisby delivered an able sermon at Stewart's Chapel on Sunday evening, which met with whole-some suggestions failing on and off, and in such a way that it would not leave an impression on the minds of all the domestic relations of life. After the services the rites of baptism were administered to three converts—two at the church and one at the rectory.

RECORDED AT RECTORY.

Newspaper from That Picturesque Village, Now the Louis Lane.

John Dohell and wife have gone to home-keeping.

Abie Bellhill is leaving the Unionland for his new home.

Protracted one time, but at Mr. Oliver's west Sunday night.

Achie Gardner takes off to either Sharpsburg or Centerville.

R. H. Bellhill visited friends at Ryan, Fleming county, the last Saturday.

John Dohell and family visited his father's folks at Tollesboro last Sabbath.

Miss Nella Ellis has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends at Bartonsville.

H. V. Ruggen accompanied Miss Elizabeth Morris to her home near Bartonsville last Tuesday.

The arrival of Cincinnati was in our town last Monday, shaking hands with his old ad-
quaintances.

Professor L. S. Keay and wife of Tollesboro, passed through our place on Monday last en route to Mayville.

Ed. Dohell has come to be a citizen of this place. He will occupy the property vacated by Mr. M. L. McGinn.

Death has again visited our section and taken from our midst Mrs. Haithill and Uncle Billie Bush, two of our oldest citizens. They were both interred at the Mt. Oliver Cemetery, ground on the 18th inst., at 2 p.m.

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Coated Tongue—Sallow Complexion—Yellow Eyes—
Constipation.

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Brown's Iron Bitters
Pleasant to take.
Effective.

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Chenoweth's Cream Lotion will heal cracked hands and faces. Try it.

Australia has found it impossible to abate the rabbit plague. In New South Wales alone 7,000,000 acres of land have been abandoned and \$1,000,000 spent. The only plan that has any good credit is wire netting, and of this 15,000 miles have been used.

The Yellowstone National Park contains several "bottomless holes," which are, according to geological authorities, dry geysers. Late on of these holes, "Bell's Back Door," 10,000 feet of limestone and rock partitions address N. E. Warwick, Agent, 311 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

A well-known expert says there is one real diamond in existence—and only one. It is valued at \$50,000.

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MAKE PURE BLOOD.

"The Medicine is a Good One."

About the time your box of Sparagus Kidney Pills reached me, I was worrying over a case of diabetes. I immediately put the patient on them, and you can just imagine what a relief it was to me and my brother physician here. They have relieved the pain, and I believe when the second box of pills is exhausted they will effect a permanent cure. The medicine is a good one.

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DR. PECK'S FUNERAL.

**Services at Nelson—Interment By
Oddfellows at Flemingsburg.**

The funeral of the late Dr. D. D. Peck will take place at Helena at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, the interment following at Flemingsburg.

Although Dr. Peck was a Mason and a Knight of Pythias, and had a warrant of admission to both those Orders, it was expressed with this the Oddfellows have charge of his funeral—giving so far as to select P. G. M. William H. Cox, P. G. P. Thomas A. Davis and G. F. Byron Rudy, of this city, and Dr. M. H. Davis of Mayfield to conduct the ceremonies at the grave.

It was his request also that the Masons and Knights of Pythias attend his funeral, and be selected pallbearers from each of those Orders.

The following Mayville Oddfellows left for Cincinnati on Thursday morning to pay their last tribute to the departed Brother: William H. Cox, Thomas A. Davis, Byron Rudy, Douglas P. Orr, John A. Davis, Parker W. H. Davis, Lee B. Gray and H. F. Traxel.

There is more concern in this section of the country than all other places put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a moral disease, and prescribed nostrums and various plans of diet, with little success. This has been in these waters for two months, preparing for this test. Early this week she was towed to the head of President's Island, where the conditions are right for a thorough and general test. Late Col. Henry F. Cad, F. C. Maj. Thomas H. Handbury, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. and Maj. B. H. Barret, C. E., members of the Mississippi River Commission on Dredges and Dredge Work, arrived, and the test began. The construction and dredging of the channel is the work that is different essentially from any other here constructed. Her machinery is of the heaviest construction. She is provided with a shovel dredge, to which is attached a system of endless chains which carry the sand from the shovel back to the vessel, when it is loaded upon another system of carriers that can unload the material in any direction a couple of hundred yards away. The action of the dredge is therefore continuous and the material composing the sandbar that is removed is deposited wherever it will be out of the way and can do the least harm. The channel is to be dredged with reference to the fair of each foot of sandbar.

This is equivalent to a cube, each side of which is thirty-five feet long. At this rate it is calculated that the boat, with perhaps a companion of the same kind, can keep open a channel the year round for vessels plying the Mississippi and Ohio, no matter what the draft of the vessel. The Beta's channel cutting works by centrifugal pumps. The cutting apparatus is provided with knives, that soften the obstacle that is being attacked, and the substance is drawn by centrifugal force back to the carriers. The dumping pipes are stretched on pontoons, to which the dredge is docked.

The boat was constructed at Cedarville, and is to be used in the Ohio River. It stands the test now being made the makers will get \$172,000. There is no doubt about the principles involved in the boat and its apparatus being a success; the only question is, whether or not it will come up to the standard promised by the makers.

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What the Great Steel Highways
Offer to Travelers.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

On March 10th, April 5th and 21st and May 12th, 1890, the Cincinnati and St. Louis round trip homeseekers excursion train will have on sale from ten to fifteen round trip tickets Mayville to Cincinnati \$1.25. Tickets used for trains No. 19, 30, 31 and 35, 5.15 p.m. Good returning on all regular trains, except Nos. 2 and 14, up to and including train No. 30, 20th March.

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On March 9th and 10th the Missouri Pacific Railway has a special train to the West, taking as directed, fast to benefit any person suffering from Liver Complaints, Cholera, Consumption, Fever and Kidney and Liver Troubles, Bloodlessness, Rheumatism, Headache or Neuralgia.

The scene was so exciting that Mrs. Nunnery was overcome with heart trouble and had to be taken to the Stationhouse, where the men were confined to their beds.

Mr. J. R. Boling and Mrs. Nunnery accompanied them.

After the wedding the groom and brother took a hack to see the sights, got full and into a fight with the hackman.

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Mrs. Nunnery is in a serious condition.

All the parts are well fixed and bring good to good families.

Not to Be Trifled With.

From Cincinnati Gazette.

Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end, and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms.

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